

To the Honourable Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses in the Commons House of the High Court of Parliament Assembled.

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The premises considered, much part of the truth whereof is well known to the Right Honourable Sir 70. Borlase Knight, then one of the said Lords Justices, and Generall of the Ordnance there. As also that unlesse the Petitioner had paid the said disbanded Train, out of his own monies, his life, or the life of Master Losens had been in danger of some of their assaults: As also that the Petitioner never received penny of his own pay for almost two years attendance on the said Train, as may appear by the said Lords Justices Warrant ready

to be produced.

The Petitioner forbearing to trouble this Honourable House with the exigencies, and anxious distresses, into which hee hath been driven chiefly by Master Lostus his detention of his the Petitioners said monies, and partly by other dammages and sufferings in Ireland, humbly prayeth this Honourable House to relieve him against the said Master Lostus, either by injoyning the said Master Lostus to pay the Petitioner the said remainder, being 1581. 145.3 d. or else to give the Petitioner licence to sue the said Master Lostus, by Arrest or otherwise: Because if the said Master Lostus dye, neither Law nor equity can relieve the Petitioner against his Executors, and if the Petitioner dye, his Executors are utterly excluded from all remedy, and Master Lostus gaineth the Petitioner's monies. Therefore the Petitioners great age being 66. and great exigency again humbly craves commiseration and relief as before,

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A Copy of the Petitioners Evidence against Mr. Lorrys, which the Petitioner humbly prayeth every Honourable Member of the Commons House of Parliament, and chiefly those of the Honorable Committee for IRISH Affaires to view, that the Petitioner may be relieved.

MR. Lofius his Bill writen with his own hand ready to bee produced in these words following, Viz.

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Memor andum that Christopher Syms Gent. has left in my custody the summe of 225 1. 145. 3 d. which is the remain of the Warrant of 603 1. 135. due to the Train of Artillery dated the 26 of July 1641. which summe of 225 1.145.3 d. I will pay him as fast as money comes into the Receipt, as witnesse my hand this tenth of August 1641. Nicholas Loftus.

Paid in part 19 of August, 1641. 671.

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The Clerk of the Pells certificate ready also in these words.

Paid to Christopher Syms the sum of 6031. 135, for the Train of Artillery, by Warrant dated the 26 of July 1641.

This agreeth with the entry thereof in my book, Exam. per Hen. Kenny Cler. Pells.

The Lords Justices and Councells Warrant, dated the 29 of September 1641. for 1449 1.13 s. 8 d. for payment of the remainder of the Train, wherof some perished thorow want, and others are in great necessity, whereof the Retitioner is one, and his share is 126 l. 16 s. 8 d.

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